

Panicum spectabile(?)

Capim de Angola.

Planting capim de Angola on the municipal farm at Bahia, Brazil. This is an especially wet peice of ground; instead of planting in the ordinary manner the soil is stirred up with hoes and the grass, after being scattered over the surface, is tramped in with the feet. Ditches are required to drain off the surface water, which accumulates rapidly. Ten days from planting the field is in active growth. Photograph by P. H. Dorsett, Bahia, Brazil, March 10 1914. No. 2143.